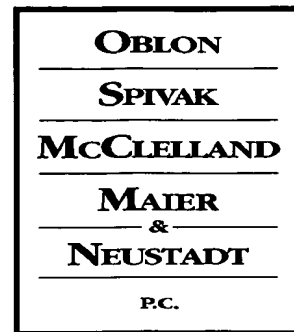




Docket No.: 203744US6

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



RE: Application Serial No.: 09/585,870
Applicants: Tetsuo MAEDA
Filing Date: June 1, 2000
For: DISC DRIVE AND OPTICAL DISC DRIVE
Group Art Unit: 2652
Examiner: NGUYEN, D.

RECEIVED

JUL 10 2003

Technology Center 2600

SIR:

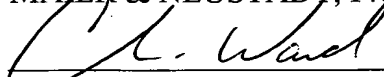
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Our check in the amount of ~~-\$0.00-~~ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599



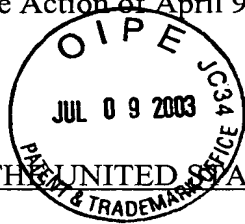
22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)
I:\ATTY\PH\20s\203744\203744 CVR SHT.DOC

Christopher D. Ward
Registration No. 41,367

Appl. No: 09/585,870
Reply to Office Action of April 9, 2003

203744US6



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Tetsuo MAEDA

SERIAL NO: 09/585,870

FILED: June 1, 2000

FOR: DISC DRIVE AND OPTICAL DISC DRIVE

GROUP: 2652

EXAMINER: NGUYEN, D.

RECEIVED

JUL 10 2003

Technology Center 2600

13/1103
12/103
Oh

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, in the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.